

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ACCURACY OF DISPENSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the assessment of accuracy of Dispensing Units installed at various retail outlets are claimed by the manufacturers of Dispensing units in their product specification, manufacturer-wise and company-wise;
- (b) whether none of the manufacturer claims cent percent accuracy in their dispensing units;
- (c) if so, whether the imported machines are having cent percent accuracy;
- (d) whether the Government propose to direct the oil companies to get such machines having 100% accuracy; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The assessment of accuracy of Dispensing Units is done :

- (i) At the time of procurement through third Party Inspection Agencies appointed by the Oil Marketing Companies.
- (ii) During field inspections by Sales Force of the Oil Marketing Companies.
- (iii) During annual calibration as per Government regulations by Weights & Measures Department.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : No, Sir. Even imported machines do not have cent percent accuracy of delivery.

(d) & (e) : No, Sir in view of (c) above.